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Chilean Ambassador Klein's report to his government that asylees in his Embassy were students, employees, workers and professionals (Santiago 2 and 5) appears typical of manner in which he has been troublesome Communist-line apologist for Arbenz regime.

Among those press lists as in his Embassy are Abel Cuenca, a leader of Salvador in 1932 uprising and Director of Escuela Claridad which in 1945-46 was indoctrination center used to spawn Communist movement here, his brother Max Cuenca, also associated in these affairs, Leonardo Castillo Flores, Communist-line head of National Peasants Organization CNCG, who went to Moscow after WFTU Congress last year; Elsa de Guerra Borges, wife of Propaganda Secretary of Communist PGT and prominent Communist women's leader in her own rights; Alejandro Bernudez, Nicaraguan Communist-liner who attended 1952 Pekin Peace Conference; Eugenio Aragon Cruz, party member teacher who attended WFTU-sponsored World Teachers Congress in Vienna last July and spent summer 1953 studying educational methods in Communist Rumania; Efrain Villatoro, Secretary Communist PGT Committee for Department Guatemala; Eduad Jibaja, Peruvian who split Aprista Movement here on behalf Communists; Mario Chiabra, Peruvian read out of local Aprista Movement for attending 1952 Pekin Peace Conference and subsequent colleague of Jibaja; and Hector Morgan Garcia, former Minister of Education while not in effect Communist himself certainly promoted Communist influence in public education. Further details on most of these persons and roles they played available in document "Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo" sent out by Department.

In addition, Klein's role in covering up machine-gunning of Chilean planes in closing days Arbenz regime (Embassy's telegram 1111, of June 25) provided further evidence his orientation.

Details machine-gunning given in Guatemala press July 2, in terview with pilot Loarca, who told how two planes landed in storm at San Jose on June 22, at 1305 and received three machine guns bursts after landing.

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